

# PERIODIC TRENDS WORKSHEETS



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| 1<br>H<br>Hydrogen<br>1.008    |                                 |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                  |                                    |                                   |                                   |                                 |                                   |                                  |                                   | 2<br>He<br>Helium<br>4.003       |                                 |
| 3<br>Li<br>Lithium<br>6.94     | 4<br>Be<br>Beryllium<br>9.012   |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                  |                                    |                                   | 5<br>B<br>Boron<br>10.81          | 6<br>C<br>Carbon<br>12.011      | 7<br>N<br>Nitrogen<br>14.007      | 8<br>O<br>Oxygen<br>15.999       | 9<br>F<br>Fluorine<br>18.998      | 10<br>Ne<br>Neon<br>20.180       |                                 |
| 11<br>Na<br>Sodium<br>22.990   | 12<br>Mg<br>Magnesium<br>24.305 |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                  |                                  |                                 |                                 |                                  |                                    |                                   | 13<br>Al<br>Aluminum<br>26.982    | 14<br>Si<br>Silicon<br>28.085   | 15<br>P<br>Phosphorus<br>30.974   | 16<br>S<br>Sulfur<br>32.06       | 17<br>Cl<br>Chlorine<br>35.45     | 18<br>Ar<br>Argon<br>39.948      |                                 |
| 19<br>K<br>Potassium<br>39.098 | 20<br>Ca<br>Calcium<br>40.078   | 21<br>Sc<br>Scandium<br>44.956   | 22<br>Ti<br>Titanium<br>47.867   | 23<br>V<br>Vanadium<br>50.942       | 24<br>Cr<br>Chromium<br>51.996   | 25<br>Mn<br>Manganese<br>54.938  | 26<br>Fe<br>Iron<br>55.845      | 27<br>Co<br>Cobalt<br>58.933    | 28<br>Ni<br>Nickel<br>58.693     | 29<br>Cu<br>Copper<br>63.546       | 30<br>Zn<br>Zinc<br>65.38         | 31<br>Ga<br>Gallium<br>69.723     | 32<br>Ge<br>Germanium<br>72.630 | 33<br>As<br>Arsenic<br>74.922     | 34<br>Se<br>Selenium<br>78.97    | 35<br>Br<br>Bromine<br>79.904     | 36<br>Kr<br>Krypton<br>83.798    |                                 |
| 37<br>Rb<br>Rubidium<br>85.468 | 38<br>Sr<br>Strontium<br>87.62  | 39<br>Y<br>Yttrium<br>88.906     | 40<br>Zr<br>Zirconium<br>91.224  | 41<br>Nb<br>Niobium<br>92.906       | 42<br>Mo<br>Molybdenum<br>95.95  | 43<br>Tc<br>Technetium<br>[97]   | 44<br>Ru<br>Ruthenium<br>101.07 | 45<br>Rh<br>Rhodium<br>102.906  | 46<br>Pd<br>Palladium<br>106.42  | 47<br>Ag<br>Silver<br>107.868      | 48<br>Cd<br>Cadmium<br>112.414    | 49<br>In<br>Indium<br>114.818     | 50<br>Sn<br>Tin<br>118.710      | 51<br>Sb<br>Antimony<br>121.760   | 52<br>Te<br>Tellurium<br>127.60  | 53<br>I<br>Iodine<br>126.904      | 54<br>Xe<br>Xenon<br>131.293     |                                 |
| 55<br>Cs<br>Cesium<br>132.905  | 56<br>Ba<br>Barium<br>137.327   | *<br>57 - 70                     | 71<br>Lu<br>Lutetium<br>174.967  | 72<br>Hf<br>Hafnium<br>178.49       | 73<br>Ta<br>Tantalum<br>180.948  | 74<br>W<br>Tungsten<br>183.84    | 75<br>Re<br>Rhenium<br>186.207  | 76<br>Os<br>Osmium<br>190.23    | 78<br>Ir<br>Iridium<br>192.227   | 79<br>Pt<br>Platinum<br>195.084    | 80<br>Au<br>Gold<br>196.967       | 81<br>Hg<br>Mercury<br>200.592    | 82<br>Tl<br>Thallium<br>204.38  | 83<br>Pb<br>Lead<br>207.2         | 84<br>Bi<br>Bismuth<br>208.980   | 85<br>At<br>Astatine<br>[210]     | 86<br>Rn<br>Radon<br>[222]       |                                 |
| 87<br>Fr<br>Francium<br>[223]  | 88<br>Ra<br>Radium<br>[226]     | **<br>89 - 102                   | 103<br>Lr<br>Lawrencium<br>[262] | 104<br>Rf<br>Rutherfordium<br>[267] | 105<br>Db<br>Dubnium<br>[270]    | 106<br>Sg<br>Seaborgium<br>[269] | 107<br>Bh<br>Bohrium<br>[270]   | 108<br>Hs<br>Hassium<br>[270]   | 109<br>Mt<br>Meitnerium<br>[278] | 110<br>Ds<br>Darmstadtium<br>[281] | 111<br>Rg<br>Roentgenium<br>[281] | 112<br>Cn<br>Copernicium<br>[285] | 113<br>Nh<br>Nihonium<br>[286]  | 114<br>Fl<br>Flerovium<br>[289]   | 115<br>Mc<br>Moscovium<br>[289]  | 116<br>Lv<br>Livermorium<br>[293] | 117<br>Ts<br>Tennessine<br>[293] | 118<br>Og<br>Oganesson<br>[294] |
| *Lanthanide series             |                                 | 57<br>La<br>Lanthanum<br>138.905 | 58<br>Ce<br>Cerium<br>140.116    | 59<br>Pr<br>Praseodymium<br>140.908 | 60<br>Nd<br>Neodymium<br>144.242 | 61<br>Pm<br>Promethium<br>[145]  | 62<br>Sm<br>Samarium<br>150.36  | 63<br>Eu<br>Europium<br>151.964 | 64<br>Gd<br>Gadolinium<br>157.25 | 65<br>Tb<br>Terbium<br>158.925     | 66<br>Dy<br>Dysprosium<br>162.500 | 67<br>Ho<br>Holmium<br>164.930    | 68<br>Er<br>Erbium<br>167.259   | 69<br>Tm<br>Thulium<br>168.934    | 70<br>Yb<br>Ytterbium<br>173.045 |                                   |                                  |                                 |
| **Actinide series              |                                 | 89<br>Ac<br>Actinium<br>[227]    | 90<br>Th<br>Thorium<br>232.038   | 91<br>Pa<br>Protactinium<br>231.036 | 92<br>U<br>Uranium<br>238.029    | 93<br>Np<br>Neptunium<br>[237]   | 94<br>Pu<br>Plutonium<br>[244]  | 95<br>Am<br>Americium<br>[243]  | 96<br>Cm<br>Curium<br>[247]      | 97<br>Bk<br>Berkelium<br>[247]     | 98<br>Cf<br>Californium<br>[251]  | 99<br>Es<br>Einsteinium<br>[252]  | 100<br>Fm<br>Fermium<br>[257]   | 101<br>Md<br>Mendelevium<br>[258] | 102<br>No<br>Nobelium<br>[259]   |                                   |                                  |                                 |





## ATOMIC RADIUS

1. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?

Atomic Radius increases as you go DOWN a group/family.

2. What causes this trend?

Each period you go down increases the energy levels surrounding the atom (you can draw Bohr Models to show this is true). For example, H and Li (in group 1A) both have 1 valence e, but H's is in the first energy level, and Li's is in the 2nd. This trend continues down each family/group.

3. What trend in atomic radius do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?

Across (L>R) a period, atomic radius decreases.

4. What causes this trend?

As you go across a period (L>R) all of the elements have their valence e in the same energy level (you can draw a Bohr Model to show this is true). As you add more p\*, you are increasing the positive force in the nucleus that attracts the e, and so the e are pulled in closer to the nucleus.

5. Circle the atom in each pair that has the largest atomic radius.

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6. Put the following elements in order from smallest to largest atomic radius and explain why: C, O, Sn, Sr.

O < C < Sn < Sr. O will have a smaller radius than C because it is in the same period, but has more p\*, and so holds its e in more closely. C is smaller than Sr because it is in the same group, but has less energy levels filled with e, so it can hold them in closer to the nucleus. Sr is smaller than Sn because it is in the same period, but has more p, so can hold its e in more closely.

## IONIZATION ENERGY

7. Define ionization energy

The amount of energy needed for an atom to lose an e

8. What trend in ionization do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?

As you go down a group, I.E. DECREASES.

9. What causes this trend?

Think about the reason the radius gets bigger: adding more energy levels/electron shells. If my valence e is held further away from the attractive forces in the nucleus (the p), then they don't feel as strong a pull from the nucleus, and are easier to remove.

10. What trend in ionization do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?

As you go across (L→R) a period, I.E. INCREASES.

11. What causes this trend?

Again, think about why atomic radius gets smaller across a period: more protons have a larger attractive force acting on a certain number of energy levels. With a larger attractive force, it is more difficult to pull the tightly held e away from the nucleus.



# ELECTRONEGATIVITY



12. Define electronegativity

The tendency for an atom to attract an e in a chemical bond.

13. How does the ionic radius of a nonmetal compare with its atomic radius?

As you go down a group, electronegativity DECREASES

14. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go down a group/family on the periodic table?

Think about atomic radius: we know the radius gets bigger as you go down a group, so the valence shell gets further from the attractive force (p) in the nucleus, so the valence shell feels a weaker attractive force, and e aren't as easily pulled in.

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16. What trend in electronegativity do you see as you go across a period/row on the periodic table?

As you go across (L>R) a period, electronegativity INCREASES.

17. What causes this trend?

Think about atomic radius: more p\* create a stronger attractive force, causing the e to be held more closely to the nucleus. Since the valence shell is closer to that (stronger) attractive force, it is easier to pull in e from other atoms.

18. Circle the atom in each pair that has the greater electronegativity.

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